Technical Safety Concept Lane Assistance

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# Purpose of the Technical Safety Concept

Technical safety requirements are general hardware and software requirements but still without getting into specific details. The technical safety concept looks at the technical implementation of the item. New requirements are defined and assigned to the system architecture.

Inputs to the Technical Safety Concept

Functional Safety Requirements

ID	Functional Safety Requirement	ASIL	Fault Tolerant Time Interval	Safe State
Functional Safety Requirement 01-01	The Lane Departure Warning item shall ensure that the lane departure oscillating torque amplitude is below Max_Torque_Amplitude.	C	50ms	Vibration torque amplitude below Max_Torque_Amplitude.
Functional Safety Requirement 01-02	The Lane Departure Warning item shall ensure that the lane departure oscillating torque frequency is below Max_Torque_Frequency.	C	50ms	Vibration frequency is below Max_Torque_Frequency.
Functional Safety Requirement 02-01	The electronic power steering ECU shall ensure that the Lane Keeping Assistance torque is applied only Max_Duration.	B	500ms	Lane Keeping Assistance torque is zero.

Refined System Architecture from Functional Safety Concept
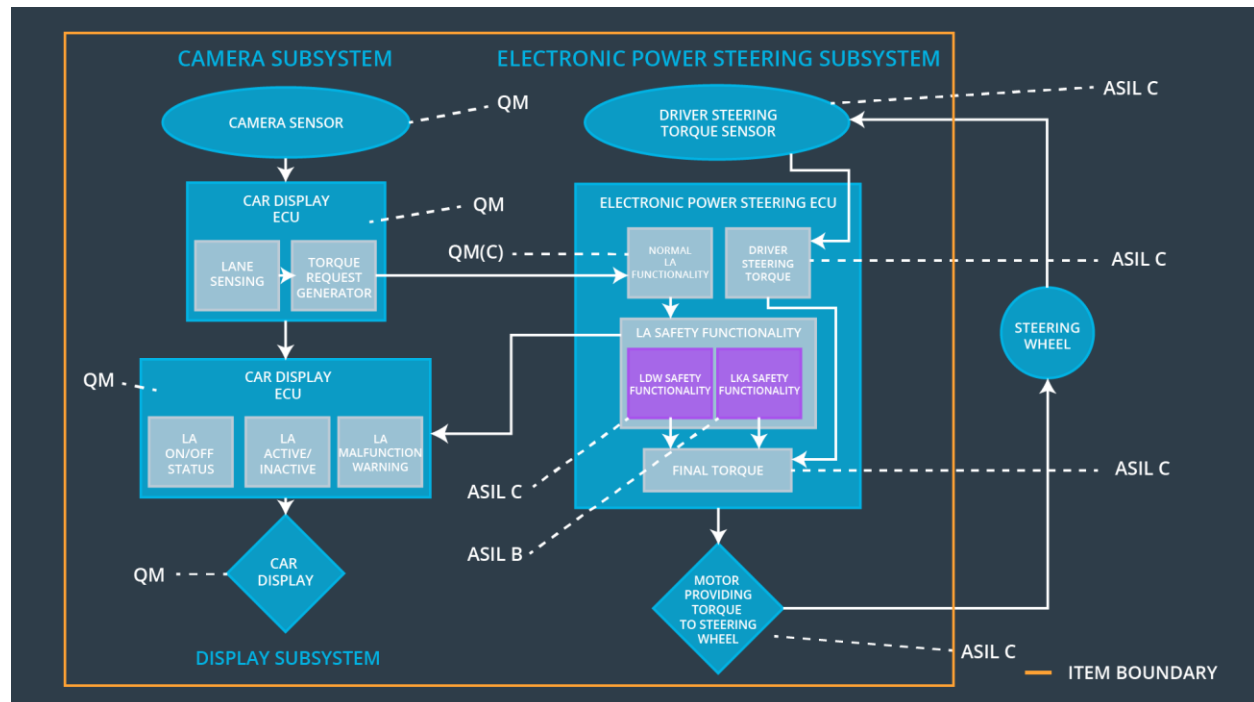
Functional overview of architecture elements

[Instructions: Provide a description for each functional safety element; what is each element's purpose in the lane assistance item?]

Element	Description
Camera Sensor	Provides visual input to camera sensor ECU
Camera Sensor ECU - Lane Sensing	Software module detecting the ego lane line positions from the Camera Sensor images.
Camera Sensor ECU - Torque request generator	Software module calculating the necessary torque to be requested to the Electronic Power Steering ECU.
Car Display	Gives visual feedback to driver
Car Display ECU - Lane Assistance On/Off Status	Displays the status of the Lane Assistance functionality (On/Off).
Car Display ECU - Lane Assistant Active/Inactive	Displays if the Lane Assistance functionality is properly functioning (Active/Inactive).

Car Display ECU - Lane Assistance malfunction warning	Displays a malfunction on the Lane Assistance functionality.
Driver Steering Torque Sensor	Gives steering torque input to electronic power steering ECU given by driver
Electronic Power Steering (EPS) ECU - Driver Steering Torque	Software module receiving the driver's torque request from the steering wheel.
EPS ECU - Normal Lane Assistance Functionality	Software module receiving the Camera Sensor ECU torque request.
EPS ECU - Lane Departure Warning Safety Functionality	Software module ensuring the torque amplitude is below Max_Torque_Amplitude and torque frequency is below Max_Torque_Frequency.
EPS ECU - Lane Keeping Assistant Safety Functionality	Checks for malfunction of Lane Keeping Assistant and transfers torque request to final torque output.
EPS ECU - Final Torque	Generates final torque from torque requests received from LDW and LKA safety.
Motor	Receives final torque and applies it to steering wheel.

Technical Safety Concept

Technical Safety Requirements

Lane Departure Warning (LDW) Requirements:

Functional Safety Requirement 01-01 with its associated system elements
(derived in the functional safety concept)

ID	Functional Safety Requirement	Electronic Power Steering ECU	Camera ECU	Car Display ECU
Functional Safety Requirement 01-01	The lane keeping item shall ensure that the lane departure oscillating torque amplitude is below Max_Torque_Amplitude	X		

Technical Safety Requirements related to Functional Safety Requirement 01-01 are:

ID	Technical Safety Requirement	ASIL	Fault Tolerant Time Interval	Architecture Allocation	Safe State
Technical Safety Requirement 01	The LDW safety component shall ensure that the amplitude of 'LDW_Torque_Request' sent to the 'Final electronic power steering Torque' component is below 'Max_Torque_Amplitude'.	C	50ms	LDW Safety	LDW_Activation_Status is zero
Technical Safety Requirement 02	As soon as a failure is detected by the LDW function, it shall deactivate the LDW feature and the 'LDW_Torque_Request' shall e set to zero.	C	50ms	LDW Safety	LDW_Activation_Status is zero
Technical Safety Requirement 03	As soons as the LDW function deactivates the LDW feature, the 'LDW Safety' software block shall send a signal to the car display ECU to turn on a warning light.	C	50ms	LDW Safety	LDW_Error_Status is zero
Technical Safety Requirement 04	data transmission for 'LDW_Torque_Request' signal shall be ensured.	C	50ms	Data Transmission Integrity Check	NA
Technical Safety Requirement 05	Memory test shall be conducted at start up of the EPS ECU to check for any faults in mermory.	A	ignition cycle	Memory Test	LDW_Activation_Status is zero

Functional Safety Requirement 01-2 with its associated system elements
(derived in the functional safety concept)

ID	Functional Safety Requirement	Electronic Power Steering ECU	Camera ECU	Car Display ECU
Functional Safety Requirement 01-02	The lane keeping item shall ensure that the lane departure oscillating torque frequency is below Max_Torque_Frequency	X		

Technical Safety Requirements related to Functional Safety Requirement 01-02 are:

ID	Technical Safety Requirement	ASIL	Fault Tolerant Time Interval	Architecture Allocation	Safe State
Technical Safety Requirement 01	The LDW safety component shall ensure that the *frequency* of 'LDW_Torque_Request' sent to the 'Final electronic power steering Torque' component is below 'Max_Torque_Frequency'.	C	50 ms	LDW Safety	LDW_Activation_Status is zero
Technical Safety Requirement 02	As soon as a failure is detected by the LDW function, it shall deactivate the LDW feature and the 'LDW_Torque_Request' shall e set to zero.	C	50 ms	LDW Safety	LDW_Activation_Status is zero
Technical Safety Requirement 03	As soons as the LDW function deactivates the LDW feature, the 'LDW Safety' software block shall send a signal to the car display ECU to turn on a warning light.	C	50 ms	LDW Safety	LDW_Error_Status is zero
Technical Safety Requirement 04	The validity and integrity of the data transmission for 'LDW_Torque_Request' signal shall be ensured.	C	50 ms	Data Transmission Integrity Check	LDW_Activation_Status is zero
Technical Safety	Memory test shall be conducted at start up of the EPS ECU to check	A	ignition cycle	Memory Test	LDW_Activation

					_Status is zero
Requirement 05	for any faults in mermory.				

Lane Keeping Assistance (LKA) Requirements:

Functional Safety Requirement 02-1 with its associated system elements (derived in the functional safety concept)

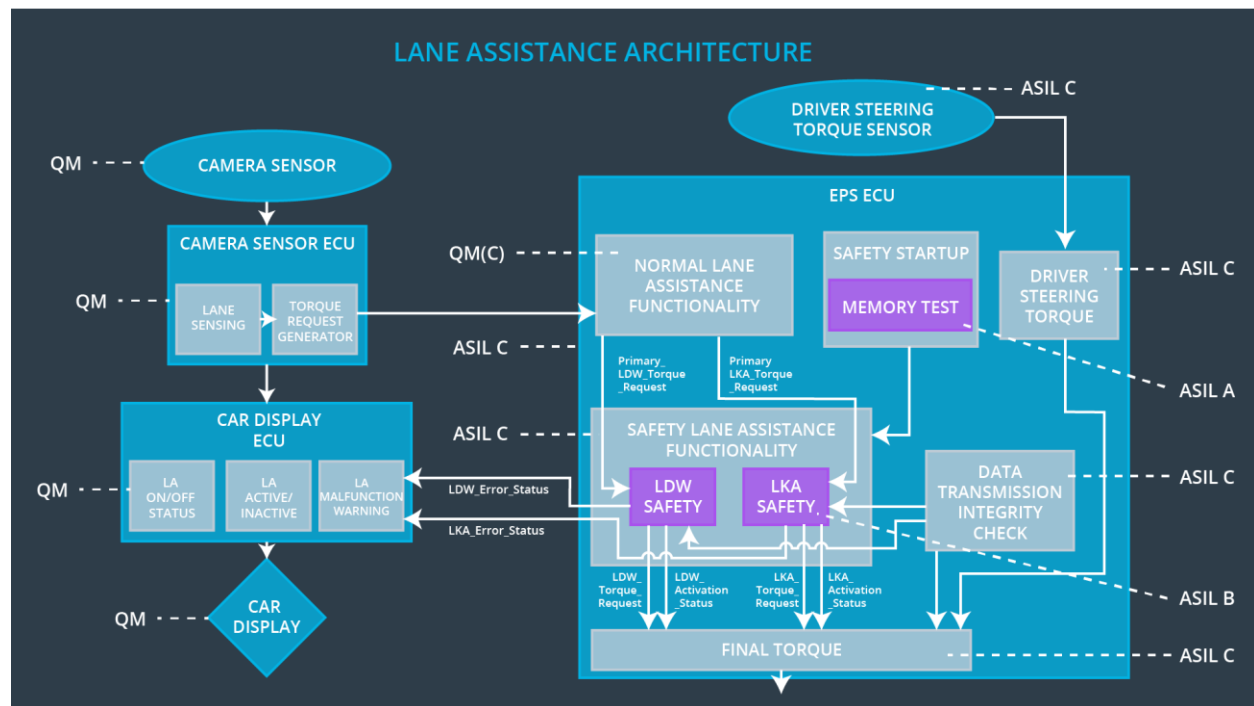| ID	Functional Safety Requirement	Electronic Power Steering ECU	Camera ECU	Car Display ECU
Functional Safety Requirement 02-01	The lane keeping item shall ensure that the lane keeping assistance torque is applied for only Max_Duration	X		

Technical Safety Requirements related to Functional Safety Requirement 02-01 are:

ID	Technical Safety Requirement	ASIL	Fault Tolerant Time Interval	Allocation to Architecture	Safe State
Technical Safety Requirement 01	The LKA safety component shall ensure that 'LKA_Torque_Request' is sent to the 'Final electronic power steering Torque' component for only 'Max_Duration'.	B	500 ms	LKA Safety	LKA_Activation_Status is zero
Technical Safety Requirement 02	As soon as a failure is detected by the LKA function, it shall deactivate the LKA feature and the 'LKA_Torque_Request' shall e set to zero.	B	500 ms	LKA Safety	LKA_Activation_Status is zero
Technical Safety Requirement 03	As soons as the LKA function deactivates the LKA feature, the 'LKA Safety' software block shall send a signal to the car display ECU to turn on a warning light.	B	500 ms	LKA Safety	LKA_Error_Status is zero

Technical Safety Requirement 04	The validity and integrity of the data transmission for 'LKA_Torque_Request' signal shall be ensured.	B	500 ms	Data Transmission Integrity Check	LKA_Activation_Status is zero
Technical Safety Requirement 05	Memory test shall be conducted at start up of the EPS ECU to check for any faults in mermory.	A	ignition cycle	Memory Test	LKA_Activation_Status is zero

Refinement of the System Architecture

Allocation of Technical Safety Requirements to Architecture Elements

All technical safety requirements were allocated to the Electronic Power Steering ECU.

Warning and Degradation Concept

For any system malfunction, the lane assistance functions will be turned off and the driver will receive a warning light indication.

ID	Degradation Mode	Trigger for Degradation Mode	Safe State invoked?	Driver Warning
WDC-01	Turn off Lane Assistant functionality	Malfunction_01	Yes	Lane Assistant Malfunction Warning on Car Display
WDC-02	Turn off Lane Assistant functionality	Malfunction_02	Yes	Lane Assistant Malfunction Warning on Car Display
WDC-03	Turn off Lane Assistant functionality	Malfunction_03	Yes	Lane Assistant Malfunction Warning on Car Display
WDC-04	Turn off Lane Assistant functionality	Malfunction_04	Yes	Lane Assistant Malfunction Warning on Car Display
WDC-05	Turn off Lane Assistant functionality	Malfunction_05	Yes	Lane Assistant Malfunction Warning on Car Display